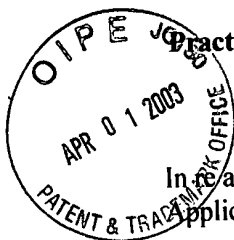


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In re application of: Gu, Wei
Application No.: 09/851,595 Group No.: 1646
Filed: May 08, 2001 Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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 - b. Amendment and Response (20 pages).

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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